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From: Han, Linda (DPH)
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 8:39 AM
To: George, Irene (DPH)
Subject: FW: Northeast Epidemiology Conference - November 2-4, 2005

Hi Irene:

Would you know if there is a local ASM member email list, the better to spread the word about the upcoming NE Epi Conference, featuring a lab track, see below? thanks,
Linda

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FYI. This year's NE Epi Conference will have a separate laboratory track, with an exciting line up of laboratory topics.

Topics will include:

New Applications of Laboratory Methods in Public Health Practice

- New diagnostic PCR approaches to Legionella detection in clinical and environmental samples (Kim Musser)
- Rapid HIV Testing -- Both Edges are Sharp (Sheldon Campbell)
- Clostridium difficile NAP1/027: an emerging strain associated with outbreaks of severe disease in North America and in Europe (Michel Warny)

Diagnosis and Surveillance of Reportable Disease: the Laboratory Perspective

- Monitoring Shellfish for the Toxins Associated with Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (Julie Nassif)
- Official title pending, probable rabies-related topic
- Method for rapid construction and quantification of control RNA, for use in real time reverse transcription PCR detection of norovirus (Michael Smith)

Electronic laboratory reporting

Please spread the word. CEUs and CMEs will be offered.

Registration fee is \$150, but MDPH staff also have the option to attend the Thurs Nov 3 talks only for \$75, see attached registration.

Also, the annual MA infectious disease surveillance conference will be held at the same location on Wed. Nov. 21.

Hope you can make it.

Linda

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